

DECLARATION

As the below-named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below under my name.

I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the invention entitled "OXIDATIVE CONDITIONING METHOD FOR METAL OXIDE LAYER AND APPLICATIONS THEREOF," which is described and claimed in the foregoing specification and for which a patent is sought.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to herein (if any).

I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a).

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that the making of willfully false statements and the like is punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and may jeopardize the validity of any patent issuing from this patent application.


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TRANSMITTAL FOR REVOCATION AND SUBSTITUTE POWER OF ATTORNEY

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith and attached hereto as Addendum A is a true and correct copy of the Revocation and Substitute Power of Attorney executed June 1, 2000, in the above-identified application. The above-identified application is identified on Exhibit A.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), Michael L. Lynch, duly authorized designee of Assignee, has certified that the evidentiary documents have been reviewed, specifically the Assignment to MICRON TECHNOLOGY, INC., recorded under Reel 8922 / Frame 0236, and certified that to the best of his knowledge and belief, title is and remains in the name of the Assignee.

Respectfully submitted,

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Addendum A
Exhibit A

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ADDENDUM A

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REVOCATION AND SUBSTITUTE POWER OF ATTORNEY

Sir:

In the matter of the patent application identified in Exhibit A attached hereto, I, MICHAEL L. LYNCH, declare that I am a duly authorized designee of Micron Technology, Inc. ("Micron"), the ASSIGNEE of the entire right, title and interest in and to the patent application identified in Exhibit A attached hereto. Documentary evidence of chain of title from the original owner to ASSIGNEE has been or is concurrently being filed with and recorded by the United States Patent Office. The evidentiary documents referred to in the instant Revocation and Power of Attorney have been reviewed by the undersigned, and it is certified that, to the best of ASSIGNEE's knowledge and belief, title is held solely in and by Micron.

On behalf ASSIGNEE, I revoke all power of attorney heretofore given, and hereby appoint EDWARD W. BULCHIS, Reg. No. 26,847; JON F. TUTTLE, Reg. No. 25,713; PAUL T. MEIKLEJOHN, Reg. No. 26,569; GLENN P. RICKARDS, Reg. No. 29,428; DALE C. BARR, Reg. No. 40,498; KIMTON N. ENG, Reg. No. 43,605; DAVID E. BOONE, Reg. No. 27,857; SCOTT W. DOYLE, Reg. No. 39,176; REED R. HEIMBECHER, Reg. No. 36,353; JOHN T. KENNEDY, Reg. No. 42,717; GREGORY D. LEIBOLD, Reg. No. 36,408; GARY M. POLUMBUS, Reg. No. 25,364; THOMAS H. YOUNG, Reg. No. 25,796; W. ROBINSON H. CLARK, Reg. No. 41,530; GREGORY J. GLOVER, Reg. No. 34,173; JOHN K. HARROP, Reg. No. 41,817; CHRIS McWHINNEY, Reg. No. 42,875; ALDO NOTO, Reg. No. 35,628; MATTHEW PHILLIPS, Reg. No. 43,403; JOHN W. RYAN, Reg. No. 33,771; AMI P. SHAH, Reg. No. 42,143; SEAN S. WOODEN,

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Exhibit A

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